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Welcome to the March 2006 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter, I would like to welcome our new subscribers joining us this month. As usual, we have a selection of links to web sites which I hope you will find informative and entertaining.

There is some exciting news on the Radio HF front this month. First, for our amateur radio subscribers, I am pleased to announce that Radio HF is now an exclusive Canadian distributor for Isotron Antennas. Look for the details in the Publicity Zone.

Also, I have acquired access to the complete line of Pryme Radio Products, including speaker microphones, headsets, other two-way radio accessories, as well as the line of Pryme handheld amateur radio antennas. More information on Pryme appears in the Publicity Zone.

I'm rushing to get this month's Newsletter out before heading off to the 19th annual Winter SWL Festival, an annual gathering for fans of shortwave radio, scanning and other forms of radio monitoring. I'll be in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, not far from Philadelphia, with about 200 or so others, enjoying a full weekend of conferences, exhibits, socializing, and a little partying thrown in for good measure. I hope to meet up with a number of our Newsletter subscribers there. If you're in attendance, stop by at the Radio HF display and say hello.

Our Monthly Special Zone for March includes sites dealing with Music in Our Schools Month, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day, National Women's History Month and, beware, The Ides of March.

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THE MONTHLY SURVEY

LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

Which brand and model, of all the radios you may own, would you consider to be your single favourite piece of equipment?

We received 26 responses to the question with the Icom-IC746 transceiver coming out on top with 3 votes. The Icom-IC-706 was second with 2 votes. All other models received one vote each, including everything from a Racal RA-6778A and an Icom IC-R9000 to a Radio Shack DX-398, as well as old favourites such as the Drake TR-7 and Yaesu FRG-7.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

This time we'll turn our attention to magazines, either conventional printed versions, or on-line e-zines, as they are called. I am sure that there is at least one magazine that each of us picks up at the newsstand, subscribe to, or read on-line every week or month. It can be news related like Time, Newsweek, etc. Maybe it's Sports Illustrated. It could be a radio magazine like QST or Monitoring Times, or a computer magazine. It might even be one of those "special" magazines, stored high on the top shelf, away from little children! Whatever turns your crank!

So, our simple question this month is this:

What is your favourite magazine?

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@...

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

WILLIAM ELLIS, St. Zotique, Quebec: I like the idea of putting up different web sites for us to visit. Some are very interesting & useful, plus other good tidbits in your column. Your exemplary dedication to the hobby & to making this newsletter is much appreciated.

JAY SPELL, Santa Clarita, California: Thank you for all the great work, Sheldon. The newsletter is most enjoyable and useful.

DAVE KEELY, Anglesey, Wales: Thanks for great newsletter which I look forward to each month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have a good group of 11 contributors this month, including a few with their first submissions. Welcome aboard! Let's hear from more of you next month.

Orn Arnason, Knowlton, Quebec
Rachel Baughn, Brasstown, North Carolina
Glenn Hauser (DX Listening Digest) Enid, Oklahoma
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Ricky Leong, Calgary, Alberta
Horacio A. Nigro, Montevideo, Uruguay
Michael Rochon, Windsor, Ontario
Robert Sapienza, Montreal, Quebec
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Mike Terry, United Kingdom
Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

http://www.menc.org/

Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM) began as a single state-wide celebration in 1973, and has grown over the decades to encompass a day, then a week, and then in 1985 to become a month long celebration of music in our schools. March has been officially designated by MENC: The National Association for Music Education for the observance of MIOSM, the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation.

MARDI GRAS NEW ORLEANS

http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/

Mardi Gras will be more special than ever this year, particularly for the people of New Orleans recovering from Hurricane Katrina. See how the city is pulling together to stage this year's events.

WHO IS ST. PATRICK?

http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/11554a.htm

From the Catholic Encyclopedia, we learn about St. Patrick

THE OFFICIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

http://www.stpatricksday.ie/cms/home.html

Direct from Ireland this is the official web page of the Festival of St. Patrick, from March 15 to 19.

THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

http://www.nwhp.org/

From the National Women's History Project comes a page dedicated to the month's events and celebrations.

10 THINGS OVERHEARD IN ROME ON THE IDES OF MARCH

http://grove.ufl.edu/~locutus/Ttn/caesar.html

A little humour to mark the Ides of March.

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THE MARCH ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of February.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March

Also, here are some special days in March:

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/March_2006.htm

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

American Red Cross Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Women's History Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

6-12 National Procrastination Week
12 - 18 Girl Scout Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 Ash Wednesday
1-Apr 15 Lent
1 Peace Corps Day
8 United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace
15 Ides of March
17 Saint Patrick's Day
21 United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

1- National Pig Day
10 Middle Name Pride Day
22 International Goof-Off Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2006

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NOW IN CANADA!
ISOTRON ANTENNAS

Radio HF is extremely pleased to announce that world famous Isotron amateur radio antennas are now available in Canada, exclusively through Radio HF.

Since 1980 Isotron has been manufacturing antennas designed for the client with very limited space. These unique antennas are easy to install and best of all, they perform! Tests have measured the ISOTRONS to transmit as well as a one-half wavelength dipole. The shape of the ISOTRONS gives them an excellent advantage for the reduction of noise. The ISOTRONS have been tested at 3db less noise on reception with an equivalent incoming signal as the one-half wavelength dipole. In the six antenna Reviews, one characteristic was definitely distinctive of the ISOTRONS: THE PERFORMANCE. The ISOTRONS were developed around known laws to accomplish an efficient performing antenna in a very convenient package.

Please explore the Isotron web site where you can see photos of the antennas, read what customers have to say, learn how they work, plus you can even download the actual antenna manuals.

http://www.isotronantennas.com/

All Isotron antennas are now available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details on pricing and shipping. Please note that prices indicated on the Isotron web page are in U.S. dollars.

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THE RADIO ZONE

19TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

March 3rd and 4th are the dates for the 19th edition of this largest annual gathering of shortwave radio enthusiasts in North America. If you've never attended, you are really missing out on something special. If you're going to be there, please stop by the Radio HF/CIDX Club exhibit and say hello!

THE OLDIES PROJECT

http://www.oldiesproject.com/

VIA Mike Terry, UK via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Tired of hearing the same oldies over and over again? If so, you've come to the right place. The OldiesProject stream plays 24/7 non stop classic songs from the sixties and seventies, most of which have been long forgotten or are simply ignored by radio stations and DJ's worldwide. Looking beyond merely the American and European charts, OldiesProject also offers you original versions of famous songs, typical Radio London hits (see Feature) and Northern Soul classics. Tune in with your favorite player.

OLD TIME RADIO COMMERCIALS

http://www.oldtime.us/commercials/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Although commercial stations were broadcasting at this time, commercials (as we know them) were not allowed. The first commercial was broadcast in 1922. Today, we might call that broadcast an "infomercial", since it purportedly claimed to give information (rather than a direct sales pitch) about New York's Hawthorne Court apartment complex. Danny Goodwin is an expert on early radio commercials. He has graciously consented to contribute some of his material to these pages. Danny wrote his articles much like a descriptive newspaper article. Each article may contain graphics and soundbytes for your enjoyment and edification.

I LOVE RADIO

http://todmaffin.com/blogs/radio/?cat=15

VIA Michael Rochon, Windsor, Ontario

Michael writes: "I found it very interesting, everything on radio you could ever find out about it. Hope you try it and let the readers know about it."

RADIO INDYMEDIA

http://radio.indymedia.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The IMC Radio Network is a collaborative project, intended to help create and distribute radical radio programming.

RADIOING

http://www.radioing.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is billed as a website for the traditional amateur radio spirit and values. It covers the three R's of ham radio as a hobby; radio, radios and radioing.

DX WATCH

http://www.dxwatch.com

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

This is a web site intended for amateur radio DX enthusiasts providing DX spots on the ham bands.

CRYSTAL RADIO RESOURCES

http://www.thebest.net/wuggy/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The webmaster writes: "My introduction to crystal radios was in the early '50s when I received a Cub Scout crystal set with a slide tuning coil and a galena detector. Life got in the way after I reached puberty, and I pretty much forgot about crystal sets for the

next 40 years or so. I found my way back into crystal radios in 1996, right after I finally broke down and got a "dumputer", and started looking for web resources I could use with my physics students. This site reflects the stuff I have learned and relearned, and also lists the resources I found on the web that might be useful to you as well."

LIVE ATC

http://www.liveatc.net/

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This site was launched as a resource for those who enjoy listening to live Air Traffic Control (ATC)...aviation enthusiasts, student pilots, student air traffic controllers, flight simulation enthusiasts, FBO operators, airline operators, and anyone with an interest in aviation communications.
LiveATC.net is a growing site geared to providing you with a sampling of live ATC radio traffic from around the world. We are always looking for volunteers to put new locations on the air (see the Help Wanted section). We concentrate on providing ATC audio streams with high sound quality using MP3 streaming audio technology.
LiveATC.Net was the first site to provide both live and recorded ATC audio transmissions with instant archive retrieval.

CANADA'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS HALL OF FAME

http://www.telecomhall.ca/homepage.php

VIA Orn Arnason, Knowlton, Quebec

Rich in its historical exploits, limitless in its future potential, Canadian telecommunications deserves to be recognised for what it is - one of our country's most vital and successful industry sectors. With the launch of Canada's Telecommunications Hall of Fame, our Telecom Laureate Awards induction ceremonies, and our exciting education and outreach activities, we shine a well-deserved spotlight on this exciting industry, even as we celebrate and promote our rich history and heritage of more than 160 years of accomplishment!

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NEW AT RADIO HF
PRYME RADIO PRODUCTS

Radio HF is pleased to announce that we are now a dealer for the complete line of products from Pryme Radio Products. Pryme is the leader in radio products for Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency, Security, Government, Casino, Hotel and Consumer markets.

With models ranging from traditional remote speaker microphones to lightweight headsets, stealthy surveillance kits, tactical throat microphones, in-helmet models for motorcycle, snowmobile use, and more, Pryme offers a full range of communications solutions.

Pryme also offers a great selection of handheld, earpiece and lapel microphones as well as antennas suitable for equipment from Icom, Kenwood, Vertex/Yaesu, Motorola and more, all for the portable amateur radio operator.

Please visit the Pryme Radio Products web page at:

http://www.pryme.com/

The complete line of Pryme products is now available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

THE DIGITAL UNIVERSE

http://www.digitaluniverse.net/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Digital Universe is a network of interlinked web portals intended to become over time the largest reliable public information resource in history.
Currently available in an initial pilot test release, the Digital Universe reveals the "UniNav" visual directory navigation system and a unique method for organizing the best of the Web, through "Activities" such as Explore, and soon, Communicate, Watch, Blog, and Play. The Public Roadmap describes plans for the future evolution of the Digital Universe.

AVIATION VIDEOS

http://www.alexisparkinn.com/aviation_videos.htm

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Over the years we have accumulated many fascinating and educational aviation-related videos. Some depict terrible accidents, while others are just plain cool. If you have a dial-up connection, be patient -- many of these files are extremely large downloads.

AIRSTRIP AMERICA

http://www.airstripamerica.com/

VIA Robert Sapienza, Montreal, Quebec

AirstripAmerica.com is a free site dedicated to establishing an online photography database of the nation's landing facilities, including grass strips, airparks, taxiways and landmarks. Information is provided for pilots, by the pilots who have landed there themselves.

JET PHOTOS

http://www.jetphotos.net/index.php

VIA Robert Sapienza, Montreal, Quebec

This is perhaps one of the best military/civilian aircraft photo collections available on the Internet taken by amateur photographers.

SKY VECTOR

http://skyvector.com/

VIA Rachel Baughn, Brasstown, North Carolina

Here's a great new map Web site that you might find useful--it works like Google maps, but it's based on aeronautical navigation charts.

THE S.S. EDMUND FITZGERALD

http://www.ssefo.com/

VIA Robert Sapienza, Montreal, Quebec

This is the most complete and thorough source of information on the internet regarding the ship. S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald Online is dedicated to informing others about the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, which took the lives of twenty-nine men 30 years ago, affecting dozens of families and a countless number of friends and comrades of the shipping industry. The Edmund Fitzgerald is lost, but not forgotten.

WADP NUMBERING SYSTEM

http://www.wnsstamps.ch/en/

VIA Horacio A. Nigro, Montevideo, Uruguay, and Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Those wishing to learn about issued stamps in any country on a certain topic can search here on this site. The World Association for the Development of Philately (WADP) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) jointly conceived and developed the WADP Numbering System - WNS, which was launched on 1 January 2002.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WEB WATCH

http://www.defenselink.mil/home/webwatch/

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This is the DOD's page of links to numerous web sites of various related departments, agencies, etc.

THE ARECIBO OBSERVATORY

http://www.naic.edu/

VIA Ricky Leong, Calgary, Alberta

The Arecibo Observatory is part of the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (NAIC), a national research center operated by Cornell University under a cooperative agreement with the National Science Foundation (NSF). As the site of the world's largest single-dish radio telescope, the Observatory is recognized as one of the most important national centers for research in radio astronomy, planetary radar and terrestrial aeronomy. Be sure to check out the photo galleries in the Media section of the site.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS
NEW PUBLICATIONS FOR VINTAGE RADIO FANS

Collector's Guide to Antique Radios 6th Edition,
by John Slusser.

Significantly expanded in scope, this new edition has over 10,000 model listings and more than 1000 color photo illustrations in addition to updated 2004 values. This easy-to-use guide gives descriptions and current values for models, covering the 1920s through the 1950s. This beautifully printed, four color book is considered by many to be the best directory and price guide of antique AM and AM/FM radios.
Collector Books. 320 pages..... $30.00 Canadian

The Early Development of Radio in Canada 1901-1930
by Robert P. Murran.

This book chronicles the beginning of the radio industry in Canada, highlighting the unique contributions of Canada's radio pioneers and the start-up stories of the companies that made broadcast radio a daily reality. It covers the contributions of Reginald Fessended, Guglielmo Marconi Company, Ted Rogers, W.W. Grant and others. It also describes how the Marconi Company, Northern Electric Company, the Canadian Independent Telephone Company, R.C.A., Canadian G.E., Canadian Westinghouse and others battled for technological and legal advantage.
2005 Sonoran. 154 pages..... $33.95 Canadian

Philco Radios 1928-1942 Revised 2nd Edition
by Ron Ramirez

This superb reference book profiles Philco, the leading radio manufacturer during radio's "Golden Age." In addition to illustrating many of Philco's radio receivers, it provides background on the company. Specifications for each model are given. The text is divided into a year-by-year look at Philco's radio line from 1928, when the company began to make radios, to 1942, when World War II put a halt to radio production. This newly revised edition is an invaluable source for the radio collector. Anyone who remembers radio's "Golden Age" will enjoy taking a nostalgic trip through its pages. The photographs and specifications will prove a valuable aid in identifying a particular Philco model.
Schiffer Books. 160 pages, over 800 photos and drawings - $36.95 Canadian

Radios by Hallicrafters Revised 2nd Edition
by Chuck Dachis

In the 1930s, the shortwave radio craze was just beginning to sweep the nation, and Hallicrafters radios began to boom from coast to coast and around the world! Until the 1980s, this Chicago-based firm aimed for the average consumer, and produced high quality radios on the cutting edge of technology, all reasonably priced. Today, collectors of electronics are fascinated by these pieces of radio history, most of which can be restored to their original working condition. This book includes over a thousand photographs of radio receivers, transmitters, speakers, early television sets,

electronics accessories, and advertising material. Technical descriptions are provided for every known Hallicrafters model, including dates of production, model numbers, accompanying pieces, and original prices. A current price guide is included for collectors.
Schiffer Books. 225 pages, over 1000 photos.
$36.95 Canadian

These, and many other books on radio history, antique radio, collectibles, pricing and restoration guides, are available from Radio HF.

All A.R.R.L. publications, as well as those of the Radio Society of Great Britain, Radio Amateurs of Canada, etc. are also available from Radio H.F. Please contact Radio H.F. for complete details, by e-mail at info@...

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

DAREDEVILS OF NIAGARA FALLS A HISTORY

http://www.iaw.com/~falls/devil_frame.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What is it about Niagara Falls? There have been 170 years of recorded history of men and women challenging the Niagara River and the Falls in face of death for fame and fortune. Like a giant roulette wheel, they came willingly and gambled with their very lives. These are their stories.

WIRED MAGAZINE'S 50 TOP ROBOTS

http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/14.01/robots.html

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

There are plenty of familiar faux faces here, just waiting to say hi. R2D2, Hal 9000, Robby the Robot, Optimus Prime, the "classic sexbot" from "Metropolis," the Terminator, and the Iron Giant all show up for the party. We were pleased to see the attack droids from the 1984 Tom Selleck sci-fi thriller "Runaway" and David Hasseloff's first lifesaver, Kitt, the "smooth-talking, self-driving" Trans Am from "Knight Rider." Even the Tin Woodman, "though technically a cyborg," makes an appearance.

MONTY PYTHON'S COMPLETELY USELESS WEB SITE

http://www.intriguing.com/mp/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the completely unauthorized, completely silly, and completely useless Monty Python web site!
This site is organized in such a way that you can find the information you want quickly and easily. To find information about a specific movie or television show, simply click on the any one of

the titles to the left. For all the files in one particular category (sounds, video clips, scripts, etc.) click on one of the links found in the categories section.

YOGI BERRA QUOTES

http://funny2.com/yogi.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Yogi Berra, famous major league baseball player, is well known for making some of the most hilarious, outrageous quotes of all time. The best part of it all is that they are all genuine. Enjoy!

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THE 2006 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, March 4
UMS Annual Fleamarket - Montréal, Quebec
Location: Centre Roussin, 12125 Notre Dame Est (East), Montréal, QC
Time: Vendors 07:00 am - Public 09:00
Admission: 5.00$ Tables 10.00$ Talk-in VE2RXW 146.700 (-)
Reservations: 514-521-7765
E-mail: hamfest@...
Web page: http://www.ve2ums.ca

Saturday, March 25
HAMEX 2006 - Brampton, Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: Vendors at - Public at 09:00 to 13:00 - Seminars 1300-1800
Talk-in VE3PRC 146.880 (-) PL 103.5 Hz
Admission: 6.00$ - Tables TBA.
Information: ve3xr@rac.ca or 905-453-6096
Web page: http:://www.ham-ex.ca

Sunday, March 26
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway
Vendors 07:00, Public 09:00 to 13:00 Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00 - includes 1 admission.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) Tone 156.7 Hz Information and Table Reservations - Mike Rossner at 604-466-2957
E-mail: va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve7rmr

Saturday, April 1
Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2006 - Laval, Québec
Location: Polyvalente Georges Vanier, 3995 boul. Lévesque Est, Saint Vincent de Paul (Laval), QC.
Vendors: 07:00 Public 09:00
Admission: 5.00$ per person. Tables: 10.00$
Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 Mhz (+)

Information and reservations: (514)-708-8033 or via e-mail at hamfest@...
Web page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/hamfest.htm
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Saturday, April 1
Iroquois A.R.C. 11th Annual Flea Market - Iroquois, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 08:00 Public: 09:00 - 12:00
Free Admission / Tables 10.00$
Talk-in VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Table reservations/Information: Gordon Knights, VE3UGW (613)-657-3640 or
E-mail ve3ugw@...
Web Site: http://www.iarc.dyndns.org:8080/

Saturday, April 22
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal), Québec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko. STM Bus 109 at the door.
Vendors 08:00 Public 09:00 to 12:00.
Admission - 4.00$
Talk-in: VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@...
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you free for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our March 2006 edition is now available. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 18th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

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